

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Are there not provisions in the Cochin Irrigation Act to execute such minor irrigation works?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Yes. There are provisions. But the amount of money at our disposal is limited. I quite understand the anxiety of the Council, and Government are equally anxious. If anything ought to be done to help the tenants, it is giving them facilities of this kind, and you will see that a number of minor works have been taken up by the Panchayats, consistent with the funds at their disposal.

RESOLUTION—PALANJI PANCHAYAT—OPENING OF NEW MARKET ROAD

181. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will Government be pleased to state.--

- (a) whether any resolution on the question of opening the new market road at Palanji was passed and recorded by the local Panchayat on 4th Vrischigam 1116;
- (b) whether the Director of Public Health and Panchayats visited Palanji on 4th Vrischigam 1116;
- (c) whether the resolution referred to in (a) is in record at present?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

- (a) No.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Please see answer to (a).

INCOME-TAX FROM MERCHANTS OF MATTANCHERI—FIGURES REGARDING

182. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Will Government be pleased to state the amount of income-tax collected from the merchants of Mattancheri during the years 1109 to 1116?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): Separate accounts are not maintained for income-tax collections from Mattancheri.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): I have a suggestion to make to the Hon'ble President, that such answers should not be printed and placed before the Council. This answer could very well have been communicated to me.